Since the Probate Commissioner has been try- | Colorado Fuel and Iron...... 1,400 ing to clear up a great mass of probate business that has accumulated in this county within the last few years, it has been of almost weekly occurrence to read of some negligent or dishonest administrator or executor or guardian being called into court to account for his trust. You doubtless have read these paragraphs in the daily papers, but have you thought of the possibility of such maladministration in your own case. The individual who is perfectly trustworthy and competent to-day may be entirely different ten years, or even one year, hence. You want an administrator of your estate and guardian of your children on whom absolute relance and dependence can be placed. This company feels that it can render you such character of service as will give you that sense of assurance that is paramount in the mind of every person having others dependent upon him. In the event of our being chosen in any trust capacity it is wisdom to so consult and advise with us that we may the more fully take up the administration of your affairs in the manner which you know to be best and in full harmony with your wishes. We cordially invite consultation and solicit your earnest consideration. THE MARION TRUST CO. Northeast corner Monument Pl. and Market St.

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## STRONG IN SPOTS ONLY

YORK STOCKS SHOWED MIXED SCALE OF CHANGES.

Industrials Generally Were Weak. While Many Railroads Made Slight Gains-Local Trade Situation.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was firm at 5@7 per cent.; last loan 6 per cent.; ruling rate, 7 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 51/8@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86@4.86% for Plymouth demand, and \$4.81%@4.81% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.821/2 and \$4.871/2; commercial bills, \$4.80%.

Silver certificates were 591/2@60c; bar silver was 59c; Mexican dollars were 474c. Bar silver, at London, was steady at 27 3-16d

Dealings on the New York Stock Exchange approached a condition of stagnation several times yesterday, at intervals between periods of spasmodic activity. The day was almost an exact repetition of Wednesday, with periods of strength at the opening and near the close, and intervals of acute weakness of some stocks. 'Lie early strength was largely due to the cheerful view of American securities taken by London operators who bought quite largely in this market. Rather positive evidence of strength in Union Pacific helped on the late rally. The iron and steel stocks were quite conspicuous in the early strength, probably on account of covering operations by bears who sold them Wednesday, but this only served to make them more vulnerable to attack, and their subsequent collapse was | \$4.87%. New York exchange, par. quite violent. The same was true of the anthracite group, which advanced sharply, and then developed acute weakness, New Jersey Central leading with a fall of 3 points. The Tobacco stocks were the severest sufferers on reports of projected opposition in the trade, by interests which have been raised from the present companies. American Tobacco and Continental Tobacco dropped 4 and 2% respectively. Sugar and Brooklyn Transit were conspicuous in the dealings, as was the case Wednesday. The former stock vibrated widely above and low Wednesday's level, and closed with a small net gain. The unsettled state of industrial securities, which seemed to be due to fears of hostile legislation, seemed to have only slight effect on railroads, and when pressure relaxed against the industrials, there was not much difficulty in bidding up prices of railroad shares. North-

on Saturday, owing to the heavy drain by the subtreasury. The advance in the Bank of France's official rate was an incident in international competition for funds, and, while no direct effects were perceptible, the action is significant of the general apprehension over the immediate future of the money markets. Notwithstanding the general rally in stocks, the close was irregular, with some of the industrials showing Bonds were not active and were inclined to be easier, in sympathy with the break in stocks. Total sales, at par value, were

\$1.26.000. United tSates twos advanced 1/4.

and new fours, old fours and fives, 1/4 in

the bid price.

western rose 31/2, Omaha 2, and Union Paci-

fic 1%. As a consequence, the list shows a

fair admixture of net gains. The condition

of the money market served to discourage

any new speculative commitments. A weak

bank return is counted upon as a certainty

Following are the day's share sales and the closing bid prices: Sales. Baltimore & Ohio. Canadian Pacific ...... 100 Burlington & Quincy... 5,170
Ind. & Louisville.....
Ind. & Louisville pref... Chicago & Eastern Illinois...... Colorado Southern Colorado Southern Colorado Southern first pref..... Colorado Southern second pref.... Delaware, Lackawanna & West., 3,220 Ilinois Central owa Central Louisville & Nashville..... 5,425 Minneapolis & St. Louis pref..... 1,000 Missouri Pacific ...... 3,500 Iobile & Ohio... lissouri, Kansas & Texas..... Issouri, Kansas & Texas pref... New York Central..... Jorfolk & Western. orfolk & Western pref..... C. C. & St. L .. teading first pref...... Rio Grande Western. ... Rio Grande Western pref. Louis & San Francisco...... L. & San Fran, first pref. L & San Fran. second pref ... Louis Southwestern..... Louis Southwestern pref..... 1,410 outhern Railway pref..... Texas & Pacific ... Wabash pref Wheeling & Lake Erie sec. pref. 2,560 Wisconsin Carrier Sec. pref. 2,612 Wisconsin Central ..... EXPRESS COMPANIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Cotton Oll...... 2,030

American Cotton Oil pref...... 200

American Malting pref.

American Smelting and Refining. 2,050

Amer. Smelting and Refining pref. 320

American Steel and Wire pref.... 1,350

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American Malting ....

American Spirits .....

American Maiting pref ..

Federal Steel pref..... General Electric ..... Glucose Sugar Glucose Sugar pref...... International Paper ............ 1,010 International Paper pref............ 560 National Biscuit pref...... National Steel pref..... New York Air-brake..... North American ...... 17,400 Pacific Coast first pref...... Pacific Coast second pref..... Pacific Mail ..... People's Gas Pressed Steel Car..... 310 Pressed Steel Car pref..... Pullman Palace Car..... Standard Rope and Twine..... Sugar ee Coal and Iron... United States Leather ...... 21,189

United States Leather pref..... 5,089 United States Rubber...... 1,010 United States Rubber pref ...... Republic Iron and Steel. ..... 1,440 Republic Iron and Steel pref..... 1,050 Total sales ......417,400 UNITED STATES BONDS. United States twos, reg..... United States threes, reg..... United States threes/ coup..... United States new fours, reg...... United States new fours, coup...... United States old fours, reg..... United States old fours, coup...... United States fives, reg. United States fives, coup..... MINING STOCKS. -Boston Quotations .-

Adventure .... Allouez Mining Co..... Atlantic Butte and Boston.... Calumet and Hecla..... Centennial ..... Franklin ..... Osceola ..... Parrot ..... Santa Fe Copper..... Tamarack ..... Winona ..... Wolverines ..... Utah ..... -New York Quotations .--Cholor ..... ...........

Consolidated California and Virginia .... Homestake ..... Mexican ..... Ontario ..... Quicksilver pref ..... Sierra Nevada..... Standard Standard Union Consolidated .....

Yellow Jacket ..... CHICAGO STOCKS. L. W. Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, Indianapolis, furnishes the following Chicago quo-

ing. 12% est. est. 12% 11% 55 534 126 National Steel American Tin ..... National Biscuit National Biscuit pref ..... North Chicago S. Thursday's Bank Clearings.

At New York-Clearings, \$196,971, 237; balances, \$6,442,555 At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$12,646,085; bal ances, \$1,921,198. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$4,066,610; balan-

At Chicago-Clearings, \$24,365,232; balances, \$2,573,799. Posted exchange, \$4.821/2 and At St. Louis-Glearings, \$5,806,406; balances, \$609,818. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,859,350. At Boston-Bank clearings, \$23,364,253; balances, \$1,891,456.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Active Trade the Leading Feature, with Few Changes in Values.

Yesterday there was but little new to note on the wholesale streets or on Commission row. The activity of recent weeks still prevalls, and from now until the holidays a good trade in all lines is looked for. Poultry, eggs, butter, fruits and vegetables are in good demand at prices quoted. The provision market is active at the revised quotations of Monday. The hide and leather markets are active, but prices in both lines are easier in tone, although not quotably changed. Grocers are very busy, as are the druggist and confectioners. In fact, it is diffi-cult to find any line of business in which trade

local grain market presents no new fea-Receipts of corn are larger. Track bids, de, yesterday, ruled as follows: Trade, yesterday, ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 65½c; No. 3 red, 60½@64½c;
December, 65½c; wagon wheat, 66c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 30½c; No. 3 white (one color), 30½c; No. 4 white, 27½@29½c; No. 2 white mixed, 29½c; No. 3 white mixed, 29½c; No. 4 white mixed, 26½@28¼c; No. 2 yellow, 25½c; No. 3 yellow, 25½c; No. 4 yellow, 27@29c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 mixed, 29½c; No. 4 mixed, 26½@28½c; ear corn, 29½c; No. 4 mixed, 26½@28½c; ear corn, 29½c; No. 4 mixed, 2614@2814c; ear corn, 2914c. Oats-No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 25e; No. 3 mixed, 24c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$11@11.50; No. 2 timothy. Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red, 1 car. Corn: No. 3 white, 40 cars; No. 4 white, 12; No. 3 yel-

low, 4; No. 2 mixed, 7; No. 4 mixed, 13; no grade, 1; total, 77 cars. Hay: No. 2 timothy, 2 cars. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.)

Turkeys-Young, selected, over 12 lbs, 7c per lb; turkeys, young, hens and toms, 10 lbs and over, 7c; turkeys, culls, 5\( \frac{1}{2}\) for the step he has over, 7c; turkeys, culls, 5\( \frac{1}{2}\) for the step he has over, 7c; turkeys, toms, old, fat, 4c; springs, old, fat, 6c; turkeys, toms, old, fat, 4c; springs, 2 to 4 lbs, 7c; hens, 6\( \frac{1}{2}\) cocks, 3c; ducks, full feathered, choice, 5c; least thanks for the step he has taken. Dr. De Costa thanks God for giving him "grace to overcome the deep prejudice implanted by false education," and defeathered, 5c; geese, full feathered, choice, 5c; least thanks God for giving him "grace to overcome the deep prejudice implanted by false education," and defeathered, 5c; geese, full feathered, choice, 5c; least thanks God for giving him "grace to overcome the deep prejudice implanted by false education," and defeathered, 5c; geese, full feathered, choice, 5c; least thanks God for giving him "grace to overcome the deep prejudice implanted by false education," and defeathered, 5c; geese, full feathered, choice, 5c; least thanks God for giving him "grace to overcome the deep prejudice implanted by false education," and defeathered, 5c; geese, full feathered, choice, 5c; least thanks God for giving him "grace to overcome the deep prejudice implanted by false education," and defeathered, 5c; geese, full feathered, choice, 5c; least thanks God for giving him "grace to overcome the deep prejudice implanted by false education," and defeathered, choice, 5c; least thanks God for giving him "grace to overcome the deep prejudice implanted by false education," and defeathered, choice, 5c; least thanks God for giving him "grace to overcome the deep prejudice implanted by false education," and defeathered, 5c; geese, full feathered, choice, 5c; least thanks God for giving him "grace to overcome the deep prejudice implanted by false education," and defeather thanks God for giving him "grace to overcome the deep prejudice implanted by false education," and defeather thanks God for giving him "grace to overcome the deep pr Cheese-New York full creams, 14@15c; domestic Swiss, 16617c; brick, 15c; limburger, 14615c.
Butter-Choice roll, 14½c per lb; choice, solid
and broken rolls, 14c; poor, No. 2, 6610c.
Eggs-Fresh, 19c per doz.

Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 18@19c; tub-washed, 20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. calf, 11c; No. 2 calf, 91/2c. Grease-White, 4c; yellow, 34c; brown, 24c. Tallow-No. 1, 412c; No. 2, 4c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 64@7c per lb; common mixed, 64@7c; grocers' mixed, 6c; Banner twist stick, Sc: eream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 13@18c; English walnuts, 12@14c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 768c; mixed nuts, 10c.
Oils-Linseed, 46648c per gal; coal oil, legal
test, 7614c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 40c per gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra. Coal and Coke.

Anthracite (all sizes), \$7 per ton; C. & O. Kanawha, \$4.25; Pittsburg, \$4.25; Raymond, \$4.25; Winifrede, \$4.25; Jackson, \$4; block, \$3.50; Island City lump, \$3.75; lump coke, 11c per bu, \$2.75 per 25 bu; crushed coke, 12c per bu, \$3 per 25 bu; Food for Cavalry Horses and Army Blossburg, \$5 per ton; Connellsville coke, \$6 per ton: smokeless lump, \$4.50. Canned Goods.

Corn, 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern Standard, 3-1b. \$2@2.25; 3-1b seconds, \$1.90@2; California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.90@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 85@90c; raspberries. 3-lb, \$1.25@1.30; pineapples, standard, 2-lb. \$1.85@1.90; choice, \$2@2.10; cove oysters, 1-lb. full weight. 95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 3-lb, 90@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.25; peas. marrowfats, %c@\$1; early June, \$1.20@1.15; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 95c@\$1; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@

Alcohol, \$2.45@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 216 @se; camphor, 57@62c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloro. 58@65c; copperas, bris, 90c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuino, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.30@2.55; madder, 14 @15c; cil, castor, per gal, \$1.04@1.10; cil, bergamot, per lb. \$2.65; opium, \$3.50; quinine, P. & W., per oz, \$7@42c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap. castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb, 21466c; salts, Epsom, 1464c; sulphur flour, 2465c; saltpeter, 10 way 114c; turpentine, 55466c; glycerine, 17620c; ton. iodide potassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonidia, 37642c; carbolic acid, 30632c; linseed oil, raw, 47c; linseed oil, bolled, 48c. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 7c; Berkley, No. 60, 8%c; Cabot, 6%c; Capitol, 5%c; Cumberland, 7c; Dwight Anchor, 7%c; Fruit of the Loom, 7%c; Farwell, 6%c; Fitchville, 6%c; Full Width, 54c; Gilt Edge, 54c; Gilded Age, 44c; army which is fighting the Boers, while Hill, 7c; Hope, 64c; Linwood, 74c; Lonsdale, the other half goes to Manila for use by 74c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 114c; Ten Lawton's and MacArthur's cavalry. The Strike, 514c; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheeting-Atlantic A, 65c; Argyle, 55c

an indigo, 41/2c; Arnold long cloth, B, 71/2c; Arnold, LLC, 61/2c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton STEADY TONE PREVAILED Merrimac pinks and purples. Pacific fancy, 54c; Simpson's mourning, 44c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 3%c; black white, 4%c; Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag dress, 6c; Persian dress, 6c; Bates, 5½c; Lancaster, 5¼; Lancaster Normandies, 7c; Renfrew

Kid-finished cambrics-Edwards, 3%c; Warren, 314c; Slater, 34c; Genesee, 34c Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14: American, \$14: Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA. 101/2c; Conestoga BF. 121ge; Cordis 140, 91ge; Cordis FT, 91ge; Cordis ACE, 101ge; Hamilton Awnings, 8c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 914c; Oakland AF, 51/2c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna. 121/2c; Shetucket SW, 51/2c; Shetucket F, 6c; Swift River, 41/2c.

Coffee-Goods 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 14@22c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 3216@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee, city prices—Ariosa, 11c; Lion, 10.50c; Jersey, 11c; Caracas, 10.50c; Dutch Java blend, 13.50c; Dillworth's, 19.50c; Mail Pouch, 10c; Gates's blended Java, 11c. Sugars—City prices: Dominoes, 5.51c; cut loaf 5.63c; powdered, 5.32c; XXXX powdered, 5.38c

standard granulated, 5.25c; fine granulated, 5.25c granulated, 5-1b bags, 5.32c; granulated, 2-1b bags 5.32c; granulated, 5 lb cartons, 5.32c; granulated, 2-lb cartons, 5.32c; extra fine granulated, 5.38c; cubes, 5.38c; mold A 5.51c; confectioners' A, 5.01c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 4.7c; 2 Windsor A-American A, 4.76c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 4.76c; 4 Phoenix A-California A. 4.70c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B. 4.63c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B. 4.57c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B. 4.51c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B. 4.45c; 9 Yellow Ex. C-California B, 4 38c; 10 Yellow C-Franklin Ex. C. 4.26c; 11 Yellow-Keystone Ex. C. 4.13c; 12 Yellow-American Ex. C. 4.07c; 13 Yellow-Centenial Ex. C. 4.07c; 14 Yellow-Callfornia Ex. C. 4.01c; 15 -Yellow, 4.01c; 16 Yellow,

Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1.00 \$3.50; 1-16 bri, \$5; 1/6 brl, \$8; 1/4 brl, \$16; No. drab, plain, 1-32 hrl, per 1.000, \$4 25; 1-16 brl. \$6.50 14 brl. \$10: 14 brl. \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, brl, per 1.000, \$7; 1-16 brl \$8.75; 1/4 brl, \$14 50; \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. \$1.10@1.15 Salt-In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1@1 05 Spices-Pepner. 146 18c; allepice. 156 18c; cloves, 56-18c; casela. 156-18c; nutmegs, 50065c ver lb. Peans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2@2.10 per bu: Limas, California, 611@6%c per ib. Screened Beans-31.90@2. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18

Shot-\$1 40@1.45 per hag for drop. Tead\_61667c for present hars. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7 75@7.80; No. 2 tubs, \$6676.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5 50975 55; 3-hoop patts. \$1.50 @1 60; 2-hoop patts, \$1 40@1 45; double washboards, \$2 25 62 75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.75; clothes Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2 25@2.50; No. \$2.50@2.75; No. 3, \$2.75@3; No. 5, \$3.25@2.50 Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per th: wool, 8@10c: flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; fote, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c.

Pice-Louisiana, 414@614c; Carolina, 614@814c.

3.75; patent flour, \$4@4 50; low grades, \$2.25@3; ally reported freer country offerings. New spring wheat patents, \$505.25. Iron and Steel.

Flour.

9@11c; tire steel, 3@314c; spring steel, 414@5c. Leather-Oak sole, 29@32c; hemlock sole, 25@

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, from store, \$3.25 rates; from mill, 23 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@3 box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.35; painted,

Produce. Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-\$2.50@2.75 per brl for cooking; eating Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1@1.50 Oranges-\$3.50 per box; Florida, \$1.50 per box. Lemens-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$4; fancy, Cocoanuts-56@60c per dez. Hickory Nuts-Shellbark, \$1.65 per bu. Potatoes-50c per bu; \$1.50 per brl.

Sweet Potatoes-Baltimores, \$3 per brl; Jer seys, \$4 per brl; Illinois, \$3.25@3.50. Furnins-\$1.25 per brl. Cabbage-\$1 per 100 lbs, Holland seed. Celery-20@25c per bunch. New Lima Beans- \$1 per gal. Yellow Globe Onions-\$1.25 per brl; white, \$1.75 per brl: red. \$1.75 per brl. Honey-New white, 164c per lb; dark, 13c. Navy Beans-\$1.85 per bu. Cauliflower-\$1.50@1.75 per doz. Cranberries Jersey, \$2 per bu box; \$6 per brl; McFarland cranberries, \$7 per brl. Onions (Spanish)-\$1.75 per crate.

Grapes-New York, 9-lb basket, 14c; Pony Ca-

Cider-New, \$4.59 per brl; half brl. \$2.50. Holly-\$2,50@3.50 (two sizes), per crate. Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 7c; 0 to 40 lbs average, 714c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 75c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 65c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 65c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 75c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; 6 to 9 lbs average, 7%c. Hams-Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 104@ 10%c; 15 lbs average, 10%@11c; 12 lbs average, 10 lbs average, 11@11%c.

Lard-Kettle-rendered, 716c; pure lard, 656c.

Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 74c; 15 lbs av-

Pork-Bean, clear, \$14.50; rump, \$11.50.

erag. 7%c; 10 to 12 lbs average. 7%c. Clover-Choice, \$4; prime, \$5; English, choice, \$4@5; alsike, choice, \$7@8; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25 #4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3.75@4.25; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@ 1.40; choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.10; extra clean, 60@75c; orchari grass, extra, \$1@1.10; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs. \$1.15@1.75; German millet, 65@85c;

DR. DE COSTA'S REASONS.

Western millet, 60@75c; common millet. 40@60c.

Why the Episcopalian Unfrocked Himself and Became a Catholic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. De Costa, whose reception into the Roman Catholic Church took place on Sunday last, has written an article which is to be published in Catholic papers, in which he work of a day or a year, but began very long ago. "The sad, fallen estate of post-reformation belief," he adds, "has forced upon me a reconsideration of principles, the result being the conviction that the reformation was not based upon any true foundations." Dr. De Costa declares that the Church of Rome stands before English-speaking people and Protestants everywhere as the unique and solitary defender of the Bible in its integrity and entirety.' Proceeding to speak of the question

papal infallibrity, Dr. De Costa says: "It is time for candid noncatholics to learn that the notion that it (infallibility) interfered with individual liberty is as true as that a mariner's compass renders the sailor an abject slave." In conclusion De Costa says: "The Protestant theory is that there is no visible church, the only body being a mystical body in the air. On this theory Christianity has falled; the empire that triumphed over the Roman empire has perished. This is simply pessimism resumed. Reformation, religionism, therefore, offers no moral or intellectual outlook for coming generations, and leaves the world forced at last to choose between rationalism and the Catholic Church. I believe in the Holy Catholic Church and the life everlasting.'

## HAY PANCAKES.

Mules Pressed Into Layers.

NEW YORK. Dec. 7 .- The baled hay that is being shipped from this port for the hay is put up in bales cylindrical in form, about the size and shape of the old-fashiened nail keg, or eighteen inches high and of the same diameter. When baled in this shape the hay is as hard as a board. The bales weigh about 145 pounds. The hay is "handed out" in pancake form. The hav pancakes, or layers, which make up the bale, are about three-fourths of an inch thick. The most compact bale of hay put up by the old style requires about 160 cubic feet space per ton. This new-fangled

way takes up only fifty cubic feet space per A singular combination of circumstances is afforded at the baling plant in Brooklyn. The contractor is using Canadian hav. baled in the old square fashion in Canada. The old bales are torn to pieces and fed into the top of the six new compressors. About half the product of the Brooklyn plant goes to South Africa for use in the army which is fighting the Boers, while good thing about this new bale is that a mule can carry two 112-pound bales, and

SEVERAL CAUSES POTENT FOR STRENGTH IN CHICAGO WHEAT.

orn and Oats Showed Small Gains on the Day, and Provisions Were Steady at a Slight Decline.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- Light receipts and predictions of a better export inquiry supported the wheat market to-day, May closing. 1/2%c over yesterday. Corn at the close was 4c, and oats 4c higher. Provisions closed steady, 21/2c lower.

The wheat market opened with a show of strength, derived from the lightness of Northwest receipts, May 1/401/4c better than yesterday's close, at 694/269%c. Shorts were early buyers, and commission houses executed a plenitude of country orders, mainly from the Northwest. Talk of a better export inquiry floated around, a decrease in the visible was predicted for this week, and Argentina reported rains in the midst of harvest operations, all of which acted as incentives to buy. On the advance, which carried May to 70%c, nearly 1c over yesterday, trading was active, but lost its animation towards the close, when the market eased off on profit-taking and selling against calls, above which mark the price floated most of the time. May eased off to 69%c, at which it closed, 1/60%c better than yesterday. New York reported eighteen loads taken for export. Primary receipts were 694,000 bushels, against 1,470,100 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 499 cars, compared with 918 a year ago. Local receipts were 138 cars, seventy-six of which graded contract. Atlantic port clearances n wheat and flour were equal to 611,000

bushels. Corn ruled firm, strengthened primarily by light receipts, but to a degree by wheat, the fluctuations of which market it followed in a small way. Trading was dull Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@ | throughout the session. Receivers gener-York asserted that an export business to the extent of eighty-five boatloads had Bar Iron-363.25c; horseshoe bar. 3634c; natt been done. Clearances were heavy, Atlanrod, 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel, | tic ports reporting 1,277,000 bushels. Local receipts were 206 cars, and at primary Western points 573,000 bushels, against 704,-000 a year ago. May opened a shade up at 28c; harness, 32@40c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 28@41c city kit 60@85c; French kip, 90c@ closed 14c better at 32%c.

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Oats were steady and quiet and a little higher, with other grains. Receipts, 147 cars here, were light, and the shipping demand slow. The market was largely a scalping one, and the range was narrow in consequence. May sold from 23%c to 24%c, and closed %c higher at 24%c.

Provisions were steady, and the market dull most of the time. Larger receipts of hogs over expectations and lower prices for the same, coupled with some selling by packers, were the causes for the falling off in the price, but the market held steady at the decline, in sympathy with grain May pork sold from \$9.75@9.771/2 to \$9.871/2. closing 21/2c under yesterday at \$9.80; May lard from \$5.45 to \$5.47%, and closed 2%c under at \$5.45; May ribs ranged from \$5.25 to \$5.271/2, and closed 21/2c down at \$5.25. Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 130 cars; corn, 330 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs,

34.000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open-High-Wheat-May ... Corn-Jan.... 30% Oats-May ... Dec ... \$8.50 May ... 9.77% Lard-Dec .... 5.25 5.45 Jan... 5.25 May... 5.45 5.27% 5.47% 5.25 Ribs-Dec .... 5.121/2 Jan.... May... 5.25 5.2714

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady No. 3 spring wheat, 62@64½c; No. 2 red, 66½@68c. No. 2 corn, 30½c; No. 2 yellow, 30¼@30½c. No. 2 oats, 23c; No. 3 white, 24½@25½c. No. 2 rye, 53c. No. 2 barley, 37@43c. No. 1 flaxseed. \$1.41; Northwestern, \$1.41. Prime timothy seed Clover seed, contract grade, \$7.75. pork, per brl, \$8.15@9.79. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$4.92% @5.221/2. Short-rib sides (loose), \$5@5.25. salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.371/05.50. Short-clear sides (boxed), \$5.25@5.35. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, high wines, per gal, \$1,2316. corn, 272,000 bu; oats, 257,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu barley, 82,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 13,000 brl wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 183,000 bu; cats, 215,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 8,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Cereals Generally Higher, with Other Products on an Easier Plane. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Flour-Receipts.

14,179 brls; exports, 15,988 brls. Market fairly well supplied with buyers at old prices and closed firmer, holders asking an ad-

clares that his change of belief is not the | b., affoat, to arrive prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth, 80%c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator. Options opened steady and unchanged. In the absence of offerings shorts became nervous and soon bid the market up, following positive strength at the West and Southwest. Among the more important bull items of the day were small Western receipts, steadier cables, bullish Argentine crop news and strength of corn. Closed strong at %@14c net advance. March, 75@75%c, closed at 75%c; May, 745-16 675 1-16c, closed at 74%c; July, 75%c; December, 721/8@7272c, closed at 721/2c. Corn-Receipts, 51,675 bu; exports, 625,670 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 46%c, f. o. b. affoat 39%c in elevator. Option market opened steady and unchanged, later advancing with wheat, strength at the West and heavy clearances. Trade here was quiet all day. Closed firm, unchanged to 1/3c advance. May closed at 38%c; December, 38%@39%c closed at 38%c. Oats-Receipts, 88,200 bu; exports, 11,600 bu. Spot steady; track mixed Western, 29

@31c. Options quiet. Lard steady; Western steam, \$5.571/2; refined quiet; continent, \$5.80. Tallow firm; city, 4%c bid; country, 4%@4%c. Cottonseed oil quiet; prime crude, 27c; prime yel-

Coffees-Futures opened steady, with prices unchanged, but later declined 10 points under quite active profit taking and a rather indifferent attitude on the part of the bull force. Trade was active, with foreign buying and local liquidation features. An unfavorable average of cable news was about offset by light Brazilian receipts, large warehouse deliveries and a better undertone in the spot department. The market was finally barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points. Total sales, 29,250 bags, including: January, 5.9075.95c; February, 5.90@5.95c; March, 5.95@6.05c; April, 6c; May, 6@6.10c; June, 6.05c; July, being compressed by a new process. The 6.10\( \text{06.15c}; \text{ September, 6.20\( \text{06.25c} \text{ October, } \) Mild quiet. Sugar quiet but steady for raw; refined

> sugar quiet. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

Cincinnati and Other Places. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Flour firm but unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 68%c; December, 68%@ 68%c; May, 72c; No. 2 hard, 67%@38%c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 23%c; December, 23%c; May, 31%@ 31%c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 24c; December, 23%c; 31%c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 24c; December, 23%c; May, 28%c; No. 2 white, 26½@27c. Pork steady; standard mess jobbing, \$9.59. Lard lower; prime steam, \$5.10; choice, \$5.12½. Dressed meats—Extra shorts, \$5.37½; clear ribs and sides, \$5.50. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$5.75; clear ribs, \$6.12½; clear sides, \$6.25. Timothy seed, \$1.90@2.15. Corn meal steady at \$1.75@1.80. Bran steady; sacked, east track, 58c. Hay quiet; Timothy, \$9@11; prairie, \$7@8.25. Whisky steady at \$1.23½. Cotton time bagging and hemp twine unchanged. ton ties, bagging and hemp twine unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 41,000 bu; cats, 24,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; oats,

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.-Flour dull and un changed. Receipts, 4,304 bris; exports, 43,72 changed. Receipts, 4,304 bris; exports, 43,725 brls. Wheat firmer; spot and the month, 701/20 70%c; January, 71%071%c; May, 74%075c; steamer No. 2 red, 68/2006%c. Receipts, 6,601 bu; exports, 58,901 bu; Southern wheat, by sample, 660 72c; Southern wheat, on grade, 671/2071c. Corn firmer; spot, 37%037%c; the month, 37%037%c; December, new or old, 37%037%c; January, 370 37%c; February, 27%037%c; January, 370 37%c; February, 27%037%c; steamer mixed, 35%06 Boott C. Se: Buck's Head. Sc: Clifton CCC. Blac:
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TOLEDO, Dec. 7 .- Wheat active and higher cash, and December, 68½c; May, 73c asked. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye nominal; No. 2, cash, 54c. Clover seed dull and steady; prime, cash, old, \$4.80; December, \$5.40 bid; March, \$5.62½. CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.-Flour fairly active and steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 70c. Corn firm;

No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 26¾c. Rye steady; No. 2, 61c. Lard steady at \$5.02½. Bulk meats firm at \$5.20. Bacon quiet

\$5.02\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Bulk meats firm at \$5.20. at \$6.05. Whisky steady at \$1.23\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Butter-Receipts, 2.8% packages. Market firm; Western creamery, 176 22c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,840 packages. Market strong: small, September, 12%@12c; finest, October, 12%@12c; large fancy, September, 12%@12%c; large. October, finest, 11%@11%c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,699 packages. Market steady; Western ungraded at mark, 16@21%c. CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady; creamery 16@26c; dairy, 16@22c. Cheese steady at 11%@122c. Eggs firm; fresh, 20c. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Egg market weak; too many eggs are being offered. Fresh Missouri and Kansas stocks, firsts, 16c per doz. cases

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.-Butter dull. Eggs easy BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.-Butter, cheese and eggs firm and unchanged ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7 .- Eggs steady at 17c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Petroleum firmer; refined. New York, 9.90c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 9.85c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk,

Rosin firm; strained, common to good

\$1.40@1.50. Spirits of turpentine steady at 511/4 OIL CITY, Dec. 7.—Certificates, no bid, sale or offering. Credit balances, \$1.66. Shipments, 58,601 bris; average, 74,682 bris; runs, 83,534 bris; average, 82,437 bils. WILMINGTON, Dec. 7.-Spirits of turpentine steady at 471/2048c. Rosin firm at \$1.071/201.121/2. Crude turpentine, \$1.50 to \$2.80. Tar steady at SAVANNAH, Dec. 7.—Spirits of turpentin firm at 48c. Rosin steady and unchanged.

TOLEDO, Dec. 7 .- North Lima oil, \$1.17; South

Lima and Indiana, \$1.12.

Metals. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- The attention of the local metal trade was center d largely on spelter throughout the day, which metal displayed inherent strength and a fair degree of activity firm cables and light offerings were the don nant influences at work. The other departments were quite destitute of interesting feature. At the close the Metal Exchange called plg from warrants neglected; lake copper dull and nom-inal at 17@17.25c; tin steady for spot and weak for futures, at 27@27.50c, spelter firm at 4.70@ 4.80c. The brokers' price for lead is 4.40c and for copper 17@17.25c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7 .- Lead higher at 4.55c. Spel-

ter higher at 4.55c. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Further upward move ment in bleached cottons inaugurated by Lonsdale four-four advancing to 8c per yard. It is expected that Fruit of the Loom will go to 81/4c to-morrow. No change in heavy brown sheetings and drills. Fine browns and gray goods and Cocheco best fancy prints opened at 51/2c. Prints opened at 51/4c. Print cloths strong at 31/4c for regulars. Coarse colored cottons still tend ing against buyers. No change in woolens and worsted goods or silks.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- The demand for evaporated apples was slack and the market re mained quiet. California fruit ruled moderatel active and steady. State evaporated apples, 69 7c; prime, 7@7%c; choice, 8¼@8½c; fancy, 8¾@9c. California dried prunes, 3½@8½c per lb. Apricots—Royal, 13@15c; Moor Park, 15@18c. Peaches—Peeled, 20@22c; unpeeled, 7½@19c.

Flaxseed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Talk of a corner in flax-seed was started in some quarters to-day by the bulge of from 41/2c to 61/2c, which carried the market to the top of the present crop. The surface causes were the light receipts and the Duluth advance, but the December seed is said to be almost exclusively in the hands of a few Northwest firms.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7 .- Cotton steady; sales, 6,650 bales; ordinary, 6%c; good ordinary, 6%c; low middling, 7%c; middling, 7%c; middling fair, 7%c. Receipts, 8,826 bales; stock, 370,812

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Fifteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$22,575. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. Dec. 7, 1899, as fur-

Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760: Jacquelin S. Holliday to E. D. Curtis, Lot 63, Hosbrook Co.'s Brinkman Hill addi-Frederick Albrecht to Chas F. Wasman part southwest quarter, Section 34, Town-Lot 32. Haugh et al.'s subdivision Block 9 Chas. E. Carter to Theodore F. Harrison, Lot 53, Bybee & Pratt's first West Side addition William A. Mendenhall to S. F. Parks, Lot 84. Tilford et al.'s east addition to Ir-Chas. E. Parks to Lydia E. Parks, Lot 51, Kenwood addition ..... Luida Leupen to August Jenson, Lots 66, 78 and 79, Webb's subdivision..... John Elmden to Cyrus J. Clark, Lot 42,

Soren's subdivision Outlots 175 and 176... Hilda M. Brown to William J. Richwine, Lot 78, J. W. Chambers's subdivision, Star S. and L. Assn. to Anton J. Van Deim, part Lot 15, Willard's subdivision August Wacker to Frederick J. Albrecht, Lots 111 and 128, Wacker's third addition Minnie Mathews to Emma E. Joslin, Lot 4 Wiley's West-street addition...... Lucy A. Patterson to John W. Losh, Lot James M. Newby to Chas. A. Patterson, Lot 7, Dr. Martin's New York-street ad-Drusilla L. Mosler to Ernest Mockford, Lot 84, Kenwood addition.....

Transfers, 15; total consideration.....\$22,575

VITAL STATISTICS—DEC. 7. Births.

Sadie and Robert Saltsman, 339 Tacoma Mrs. and S. Goldman, 917 South Capitol avenue, girl. Sarah and Herman Lifshitz, 547 East Washington street, girl. Anna and Raymond Crook, 730 Highland avenue, boy.

Jennie and Frank E. Wolcott, 718 West New York street, boy. Minnie and Thomas C. Davis, 1866 South East street, boy. Lizzie and Frank Dilks, 905 South Capito avenue, boy. Mrs. and A: C. Moore, 1136 West Thirtieth street, boy. Minnie and John Ryan, 1025 South Illinois street, boy.

Deaths.

Edward Padden, fifty years, city, tuber-Mary Earley, fifty-nine years, 44 Beville avenue, heart failure. Samuel Nixon, thirty-nine years, city railroad injury. Adrian L. Schaller, 324 Bane street, dis-William Morley, sixty years, 2226 Martindale avenue, railroad injury. William J. Madenwald, forty-five years 110 Belmont avenue, gangrene. Maggie Mitchell, eighteen years, 48 West Merrill street, suicide. Mary E. Taylor, two years, Big Four and Twenty-first street, pistol tracks George Williams, twenty-three years, 317 North West street, concussion of brain. Winston P. Noble, sixty-five years, 1431 North New Jersey street, pneumonia. Elizabeth F. June, seventy-three years, 1119 North Senate avenue, uremic coma. Frankie E. Park, twenty-three years, 417 East Ohio street, typhoid.

Marriage Licenses.

John S. Van Voorhees and Ora M. Over-Colonel R. Elder and Anna May Veach. Charles L. Turner and Mary K. Doyle Joseph E. Wilson and Ella Trees. Wm. M. Johnston and Ophelia Helen

Building Permits. Charles Kuhler, porch, 2302 East Michigan street. Cost \$50.

K. M. Fraser, repairs, 1422 North Delaware street. Cost \$400. M. C. Myers, frame house, 823 Elm street. Cost \$300. Murphy League Officers.

The Murphy Gospel Temperance League met in the parlors of the Meridian-street M. E. Church, Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensu-ing year: President, Joseph Taggart; first vice president, Jas. Martin; second vice president, Dennis Bryan; secretary, A. S. Runyon; treasurer, Samuel Johnston; chaplain, S. J. Wilson; trustees, Stephen Gray, ers. \$2.5003.25.

Jas. Whitlock, Barney Deming.

## Southern white and yellow corn. 334@37%c. Oats easier: No. 2 white, 314@31%c; No. 2 mixed, 28% LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS @28%c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50 bid.

CATTLE MODERATELY ACTIVE AT SLIGHTLY BETTER PRICES.

Hogs Sell Promptly at Figures a Little Lower than Those of Wednesday-Markets Elsewhere.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPO-LIS. Dec. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts, 650; shipments, 100. The receipts of cattle continue comparatively liberal, the supply so far this week showing an increase over the same time last week and the corresponding time a year ago. The market opened with a better inquiry from local killers for fat steers, and with a steady demand from other sources the trading was moderately active at prices about as much higher as they were lower yesterday. Prices for female butcher cattle were inclined to weakness, and some sales were considered 10c lower, but for the most part choice kinds sold at about yesterday's prices.

Quotations: Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs and upward .....\$5.50@ 6.40 Fair to medium steers, 1,350 lbs and upward ...... 5.00@ 5.50 Good to choice 1,150 to 1,300-1b steers ..... 5.00@ 5.65 Fair to medium 1,150 to 1,300-lb stee's ..... 4.40@ Medium to good 900 to 1,100-lb Fair to medium feeding steers.... 4.40@ 4.80 Common to good stockers...... 3.00@ 4.40 Good to choice heifers..... 4.00@ 4.75 Fair to medium heifers...... 3.57@ 3.75 Common to light heifers...... 3.00@ 3.40 Fair to medium cows...... 3.00@ 3.40 Common old cows...... 1.00@ 2.80 veal calves ...... 5.00@ 6.50 Heavy calves ...... 3.00@ 5.00 Prime to fancy export bulls..... 3.75@ 4.50 Good to choice butcher bulls..... 3.40@ 3.65 Common to fair bulls...... 2.50@ 3.25 Good to choice cows and calves .. 35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and calves ......15.00@30.00

sympathy with other places the hog market opened with the bidding lower, and later at an average decline of about 5c compared with the high time yesterday and at about steady prices compared with yesterday's opening packers and shippers were buying and the offerings changed hands promptly. Kramer, Woldt & Van Voorhees paid \$4.10 for a few loads of selected hogs, and aside from this the top was practically \$4.05. Quotations: Good to choice medium and heavy.\$4.00@4.10

Mixed and heavy packing...... 3.90@4.00 Good to choice light weights..... 3.95@4.00 Common to fair light weights ..... 3.85@3.96 ommon to good pigs...... 3.25@3.95 Roughs ..... 3.10@3.80 Sheep-Receipts light; shipments none.

The receipts of sheep and lambs continue quite small, the total so far this week beonly about half as large as the same the last week and about 150 smaller than the same time a year ago. The supply today was too small to interest order buyers, but there was a steady demand from local butchers and the offerings changed hands promptly at steady prices. Lambs were reported as high as \$5, and common sold as low as \$3.50. Choice to extra sheep sold at

\$3.75@4. Quotations: Good to choice lambs......\$4.50@5,00 Common to medium lambs...... 3.00@4.25 Good to choice sheep...... 2.00@3.25 Common to medium sheep...... 2.00@3,25 Bucks, per 100 lbs...... 2.00@3.00

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS, Dec. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts continue nished by Theo. Stein, abstrater of titles, corne comparatively light, as has been the case Pennsylvania and Markets streets, Indianapolis, the past week. There seems to be a better demand than for some time for good butch er grades and all classes of shipping steers. The outlook is fairly favorable for good fat stock in the near future. The market was steady and unchanged. Quotations:

Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs and upward .....\$5.75@ 6.25 Fair to medium steers, 1,350 lbs and upward ...... 5.25@ 5.60 Choice to good 1,100 to 1,350-lb steers ..... 5.35@ 5.75 Medium to good 900 to 1,100-1b

Good to choice feeding steers..... 4.75@ 5.10 Fair to medium feeding steers.... 3.75@ 4.25 Common to good stockers...... 3.00@ 4.00 Butchers' cattle we quote: Good to choice heifers..... 4.10@ 4.90 Fair to medium heifers..... 3.65@ 4.10 Common to light heifers..... 3.00@ 3.50 Good to choice cows...... 3.75@ 4.75 Common old cows...... 2.00 @ 3.00 Veal calves ...... 6.00@ 7.00 Good to choice butcher bulls...... 2.75% 3.00

Common to medium cows and

calves ......15.00@20.00 Hogs-Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,740. The quality of offerings was fair, there being some few cars of very good heavies on sale which brought \$4@4.05. The bulk of sales were of light and mixed hogs at \$3.95@ \$4. The market opened weak, and from 5c to 71/2c lower than yesterday's highest point, and trade ruled active at the decline. until all were sold. The closing was steady, and some late orders were not filled. Quo-

Good to choice medium and heavy.\$4.00@4.05 Mixed and heavy packing....... 3.95@4.00 Good to choice light weights...... 3.90@4.00 Common light weights and pigs.... 3.85@3.95 Heavy roughs ...... 3.25@3.75 Sheep-There were but few sheep on sale, but the few offered sold readily. Quota-

Good to choice lambs..... 4.00@4.50 Light to medium lambs...... 3.00@3.75 Bucks ..... 2.00@3.00

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Market generally about steady for range cattle, but choice stock and canners active. Stockers and feeders steady. Good to choice, \$5.60@7.35; poor to medium, \$4.50 @5.40; mixed stockers, \$3@3.75; selected feeders, \$1@4.60; good to choice cows, \$3.60@4.75; heifers, \$3@5; canners, \$2@3; bulls, \$2.35@4.30; calves, \$4@7.35; fed Texas beeves, \$4@5.25; grass Texas steers, \$3.50@4.25; Western range beeves, \$4@6.25; train of 1,016-lb grass Western cows sold to-day Hogs 5@19c lower; closed steady at a decline; good clearances. Mixed and butchers, \$3.90@4.05; good to choice heavy, \$3.90@4.07½; rough heavy, \$3.87@3.87½; light, \$3.85@4.05; bulk of sales at Sheep and lambs slow to weak; closing about unchanged. Native wethers, \$3.85@4.70; dambs, \$125.50; Western wethers, \$3@4.35; Western

lambs. \$5@5.35 Receipts-Catttle, 9,500; hogs, 43,000; sheep, KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts, 7,500 natives, 500 Texans; well-finished dressed beef and export steers steady; common light weights and export steers steady; common light weights an butchers' cows slow and lower; stockers and feeders steady. Heavy native steers, \$5.30@5.75; light weights, \$4.90@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.85; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.10@4.75; canners, \$2.50@3.10; fed Westerns, \$4@5.40; Western feeders, \$3.50@4.40; Texans, \$3.40@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500. Market opened slow, ruled about 5c lower and closed firm. Heavy and mixed, \$3.80@3.90; lights, \$3.75@3.87½; pigs, \$3.70@3.75. \$3.70@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 4,400. Market slow: prices averaged about steady. Muttons, \$4@4.75; stockers and feeders. \$2.75@4; culls, \$2@2.75.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200. Market active and better, with Texans scarce. Native shipping and export steers, \$4.75@6.75, with fancy Christmas beeves worth \$7; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.35@5.85; steers under ,000 lbs, \$3.35@4.65, with some worth \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2@4.75; canners, \$1.50@3; bulls, \$2.60@3.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.35@4.85; cows and heifers, Hogs-Receipts, 11.400. Market 5@10c lower. Pigs and lights, \$3.85@3.90; packers, \$3.85@4; butchers, \$3.95@4.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 1.000. Market steady. Native muttons, \$3.25@4; lambs, \$4.75@5.50; stockers, \$2@3; culls and bucks, \$2@3.10. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 280; one car rough stuff sold at steady prices. Cables quote American cattle steady; refrigerator beef lower at 8c per pound. No exports to-day or Friday.

Calves—Receipts, 493; 225 on sale; veals steady.

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